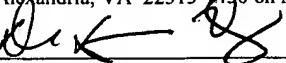




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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the following documents of which Applicant has been made aware. The documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

Pursuant to the OG Notice of August 5, 2003 for U.S. national applications filed after June 30, 2003, as the requirement for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each cited U.S. patent application publication is waived, copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not submitted. Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature, if cited, are enclosed.

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Applicants submit that JP-A-11-012222 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,252,110.
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2) Applicant submits herewith the requisite fee of \$180
as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

It is requested that the references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record as
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Respectfully submitted,

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Decision of Rejection issued by the Japanese Patent Office citing Ref. 1: JP-A-11-012222 (equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,252,110); Ref. 2: JP-A-09-295958 (Abstract in English is attached); Ref. 3: JP-A-2000-355570 (equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,409,886) and Ref. 4: JP-A-10-120618 (partial translation filed September 11, 2006).

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